

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 underneath the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following "clean" version of the paragraph:

- - This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/287,552 filed on January 14, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference. - -

REMARKS

Previously, the pending application claimed priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/483,639. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/483,639 was the subject of a Petition to Convert a Non-Provisional Application to a Provisional Application that has now been granted. Accordingly the above amendment is being made to accurately reflect the appropriate Provisional Application Serial number. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request entry of the above amendments prior to examination. If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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